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SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY POLISH BISHOP ON POLISH

INDUSTRIAL SCENE

1. IN COURSE OF MY FAREWELL CALL ON AUSTRIA'S CARDINAL KOENIG ON FEB 27, THE CARDINAL MENTIONED THAT HE HAD MET RECENTLY WITH POLISH BISHOP OF KATOWICE WHO DESCRIBED WHAT WAS TERMED "SERIOUS AND GROWING UNREST" AMONG MINERS OF KATOWICE AREA. ACCORDING TO REPORTS TO KATOWICE BISHOP FROM HIS PARISHES, MINERS ARE VOICING WITH INCREASING FERVOR AND MORE OPENLY THEIR COMPLAINTS ABOUT PRESSURES ON THEM TO MEET PRODUCTION GOALS BY WORKING LONGER HOURS EACH DAY AND BY LONGER WORK WEEK, IN SOME CASES INCLUDING SUNDAYS. THIS SITUATION, COMBINED WITH TRADITIONAL ONE OF SHORTAGES OF CONSUMER GOODS, HOUSING, ETC, AND OF UNSATISFACTORY PAY SCALES, HAS POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS TROUBLE FOR POLISH REGIME, ACCORDING TO BISHOP OF KATOWICE. HUMES

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